

Access to Health Care

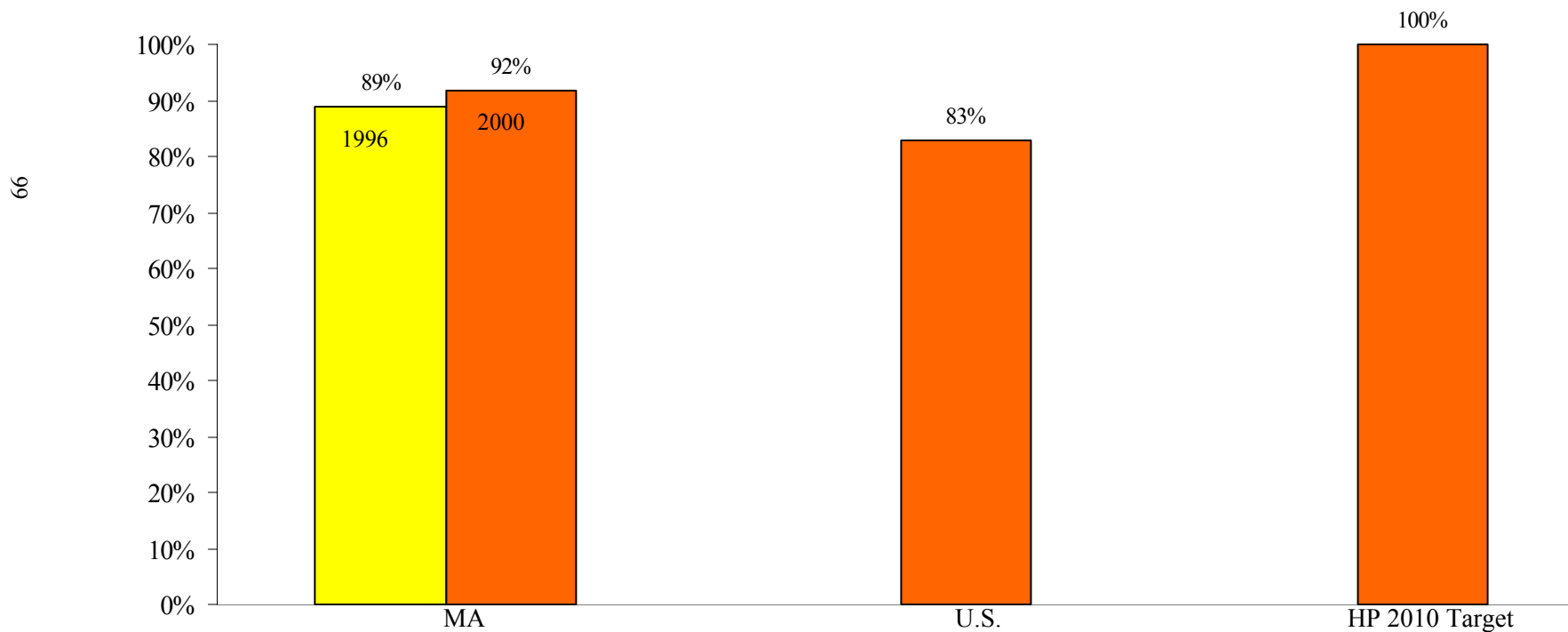
A note about this indicator:

The objectives selected to measure progress for this Leading Health Indicator are presented below. These are only indicators and do not represent all the quality health care objectives included in Healthy People 2010.

- 1-1. Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance.
- 1-4a. Increase the proportion of persons who have a specific source of ongoing care.
- 16-6a. Increase the proportion of pregnant women who begin prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

Data Sources: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Birth Certificates.

**Persons with health care coverage,
Adults aged 18+ yrs
MA (1996, 2000), U.S. (2000), HP 2010**

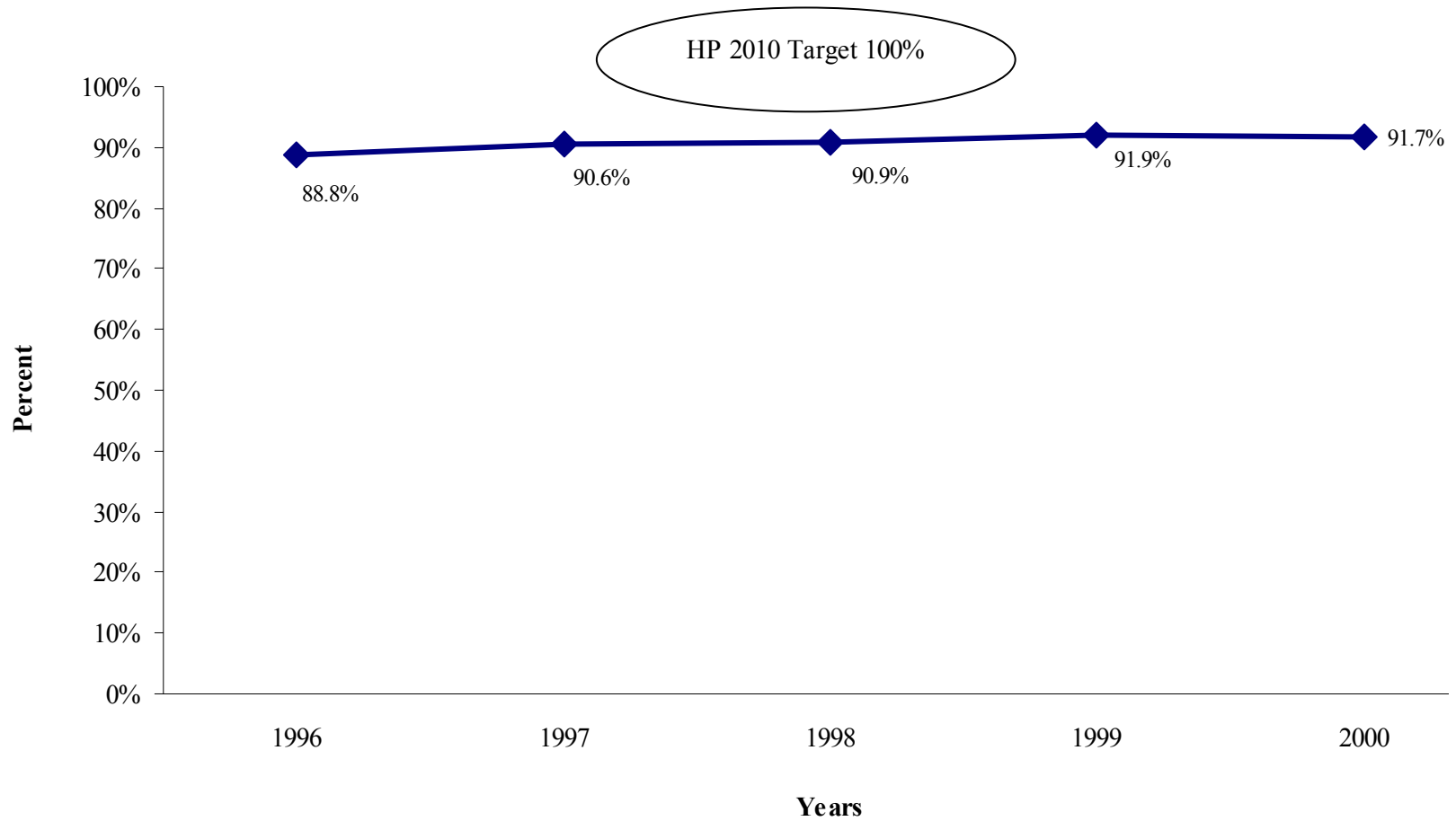


Objective: 1-1 Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health. National Health Interview Survey. 2000.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation. BRFSS. 1996, 2000.

Health care coverage: Responded “yes” to the question “Do you have any kind of health care plan”.

**Persons with health care coverage,
Adults aged 18+ yrs
MA (1996-2000)**

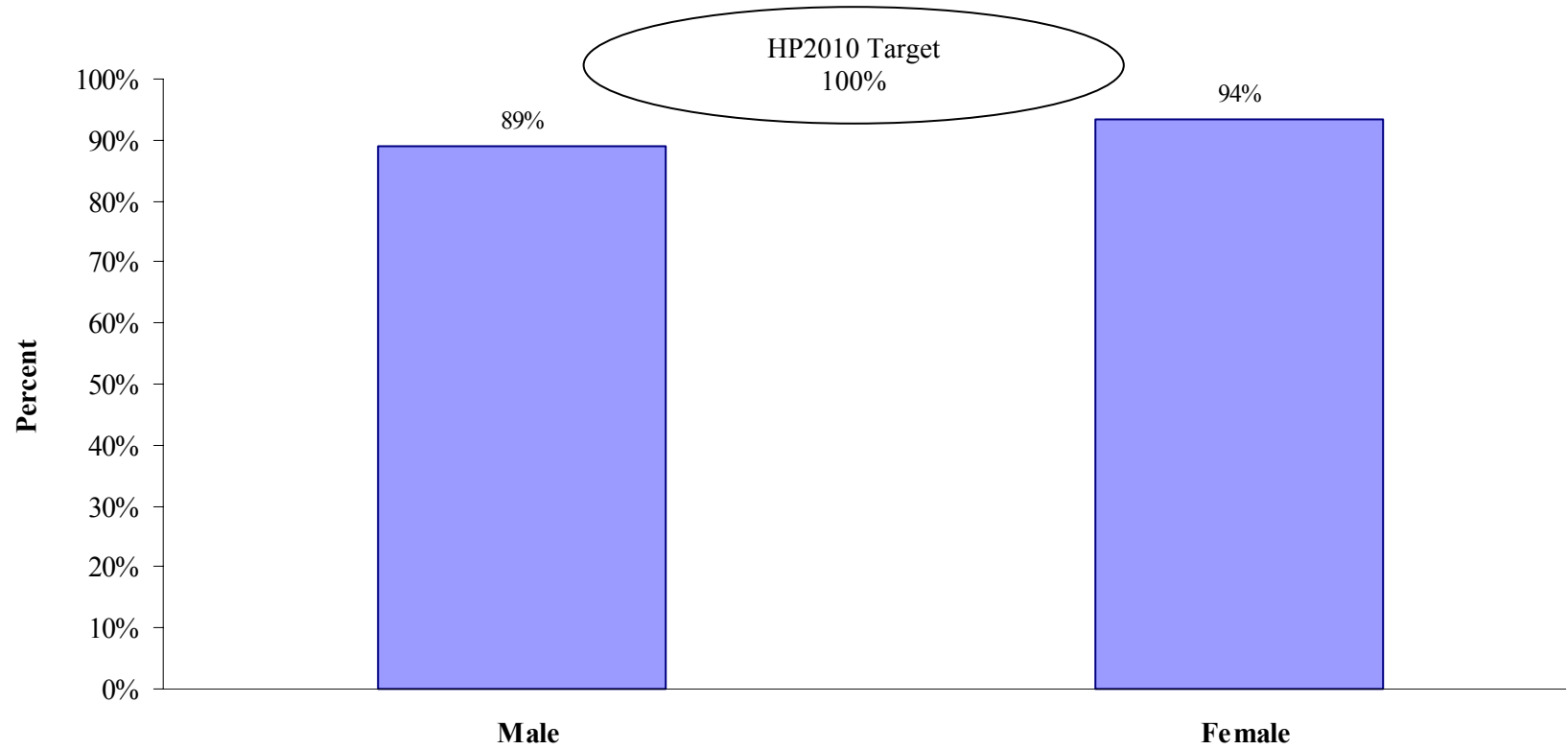


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**Persons with health care coverage,
Persons Ages 18+ years by Gender
MA (2000)**

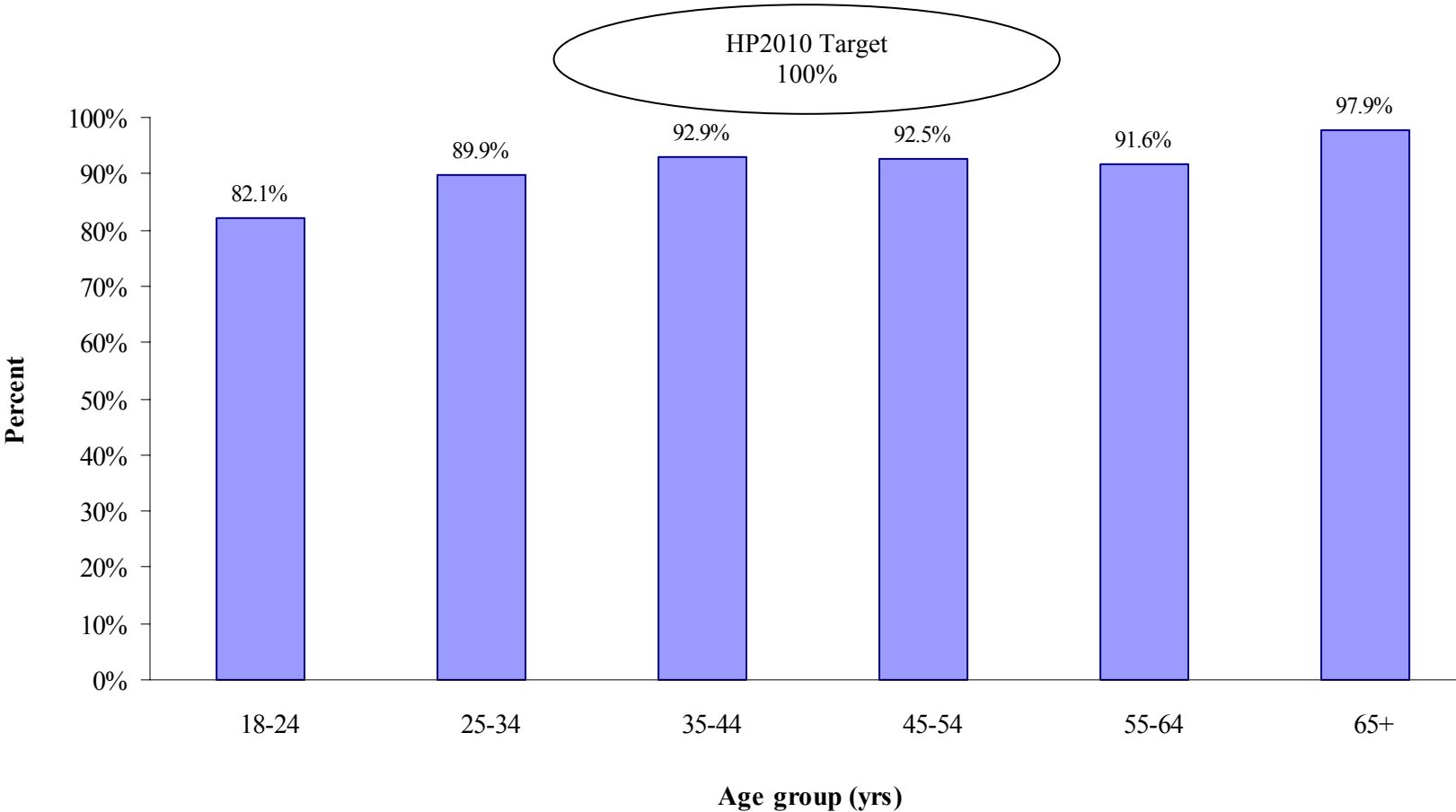


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**Persons with health care coverage,
Persons Ages 18+ years by Age Group
MA (2000)**

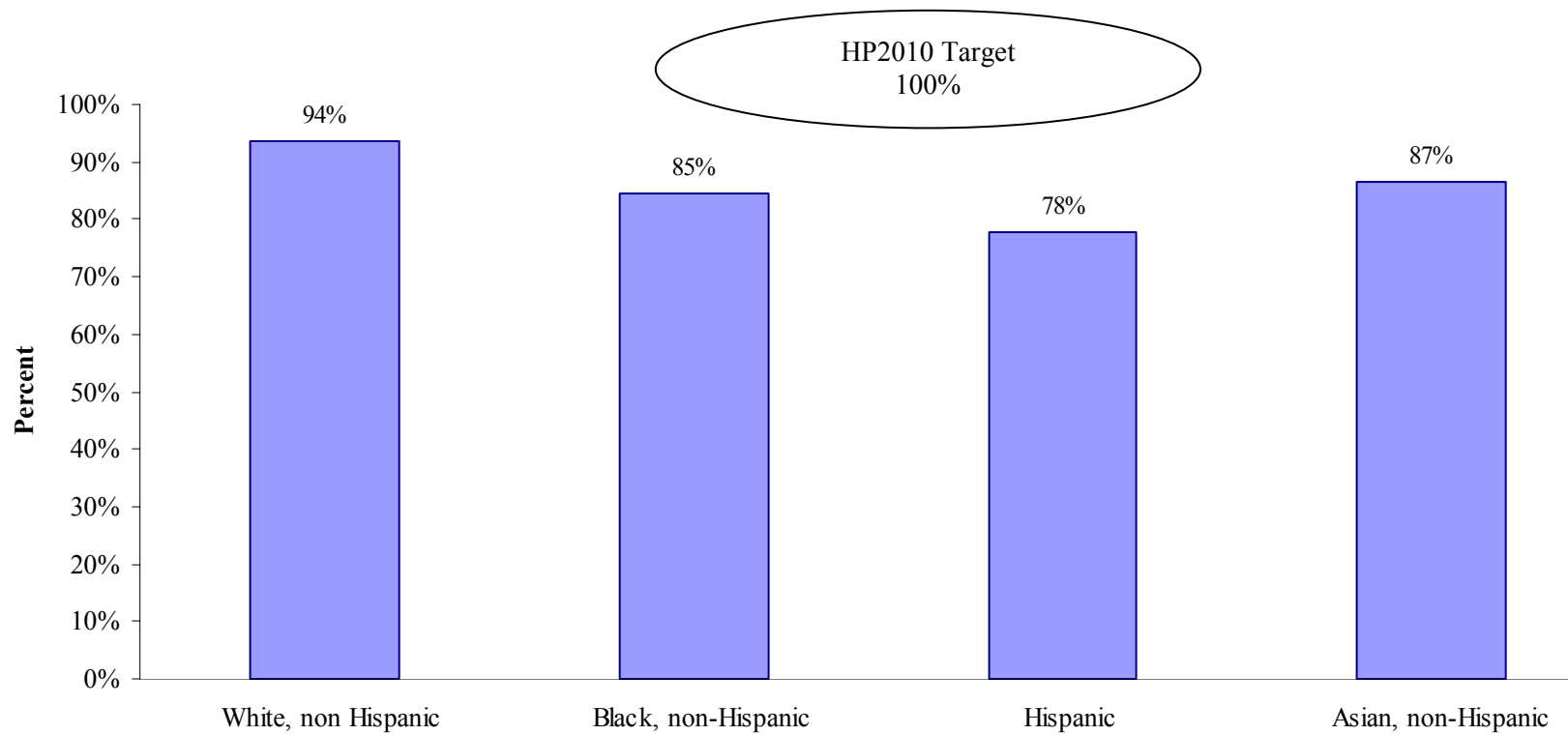


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Health care coverage: Responded “yes” to the question “Do you have any kind of health care plan”.

**Persons with health care coverage,
Persons Ages 18+ years by Race/Hispanic Ethnicity
MA (2000)**

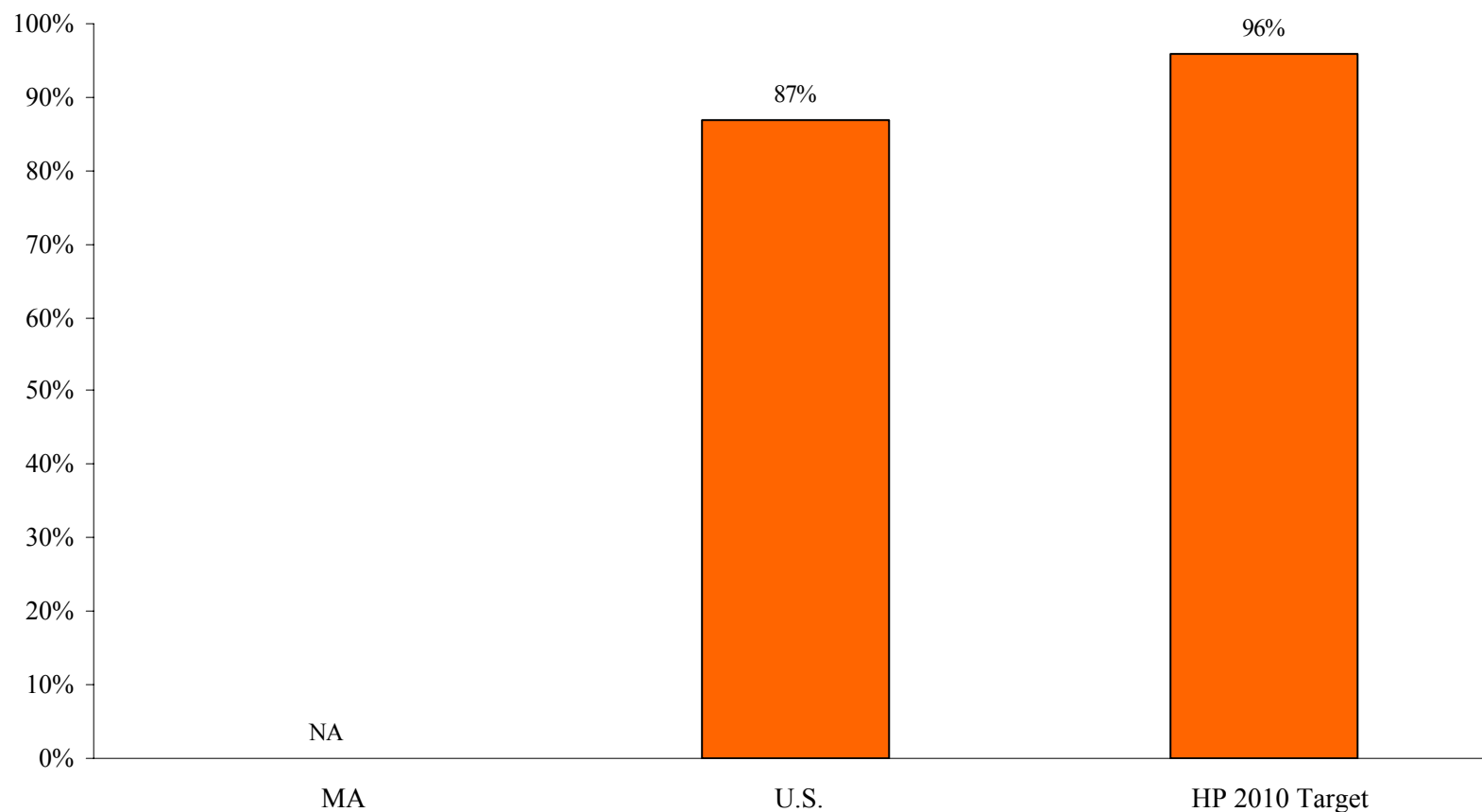


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Health care coverage: Responded “yes” to the question “Do you have any kind of health care plan”.

**Persons of all ages with a specific source
of ongoing primary care,
MA, U.S. (2000), HP 2010**

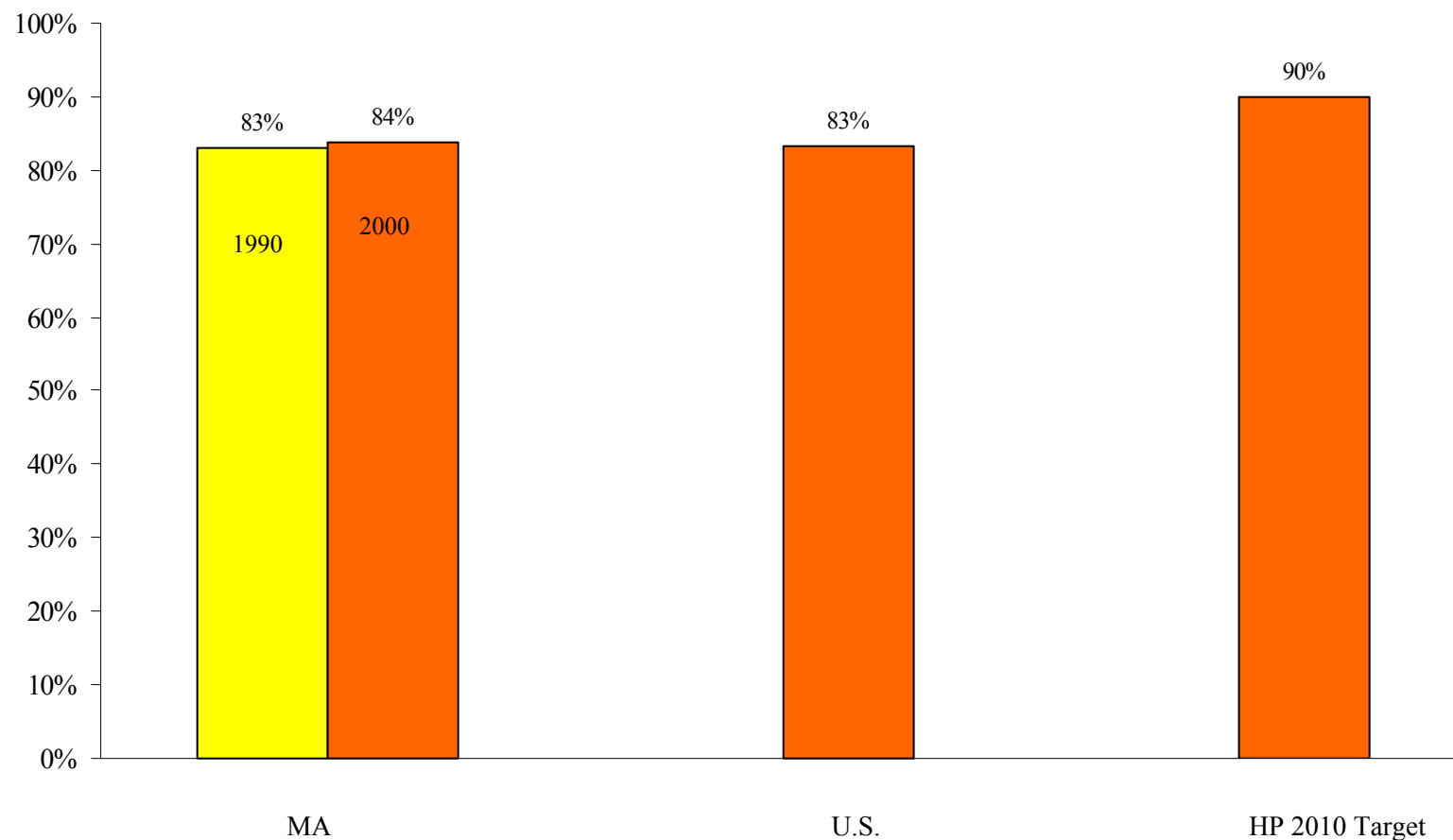


Objective: 1-4a Increase the proportion of persons who have a specific source of ongoing care

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Health Interview Survey. 2000.

*Percentages are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Population.

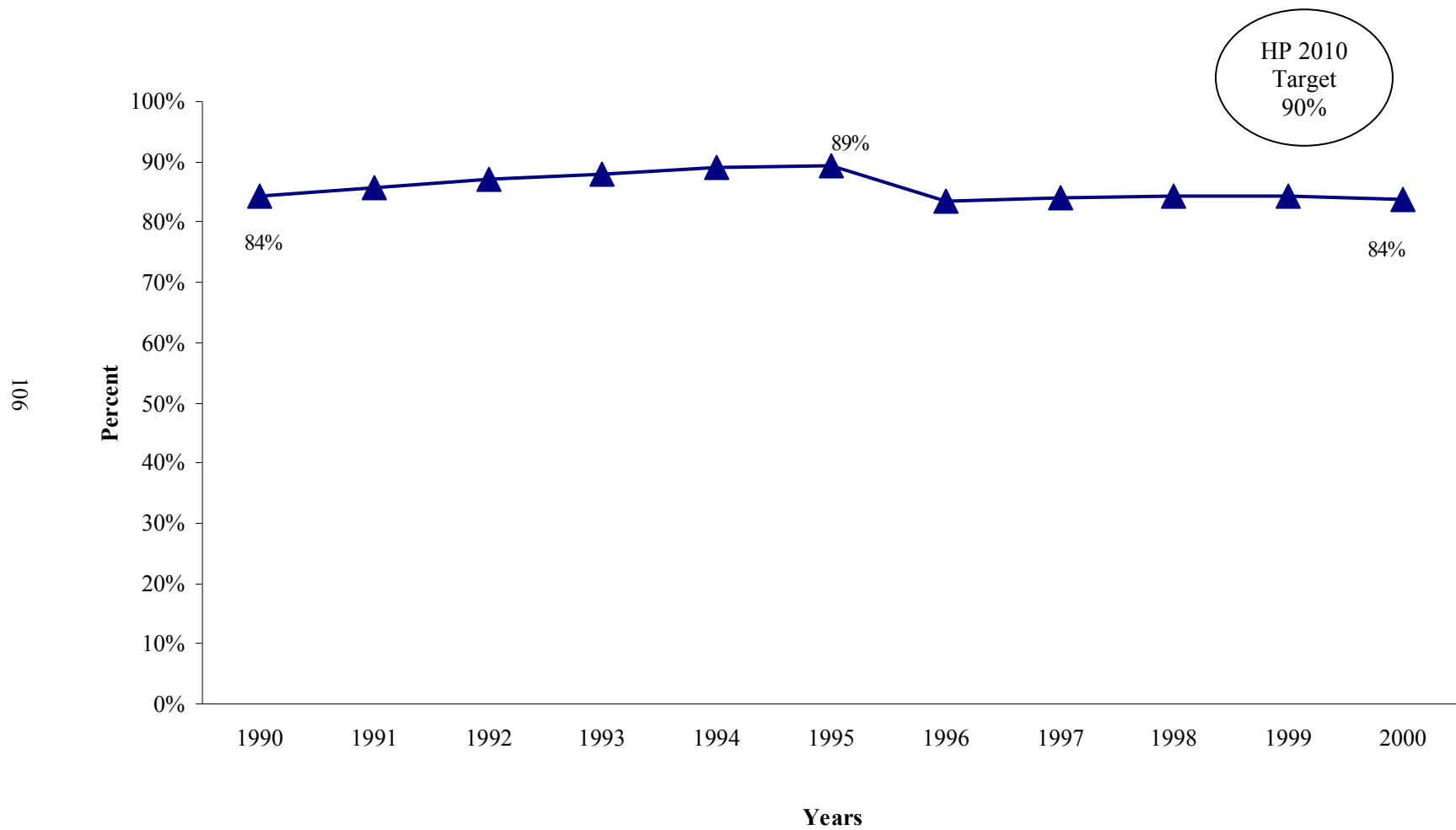
Females who received prenatal care in first trimester **MA (1990,2000), U.S. (2000), HP2010**



Objective: 16-6a Increase the proportion of pregnant women who begin prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

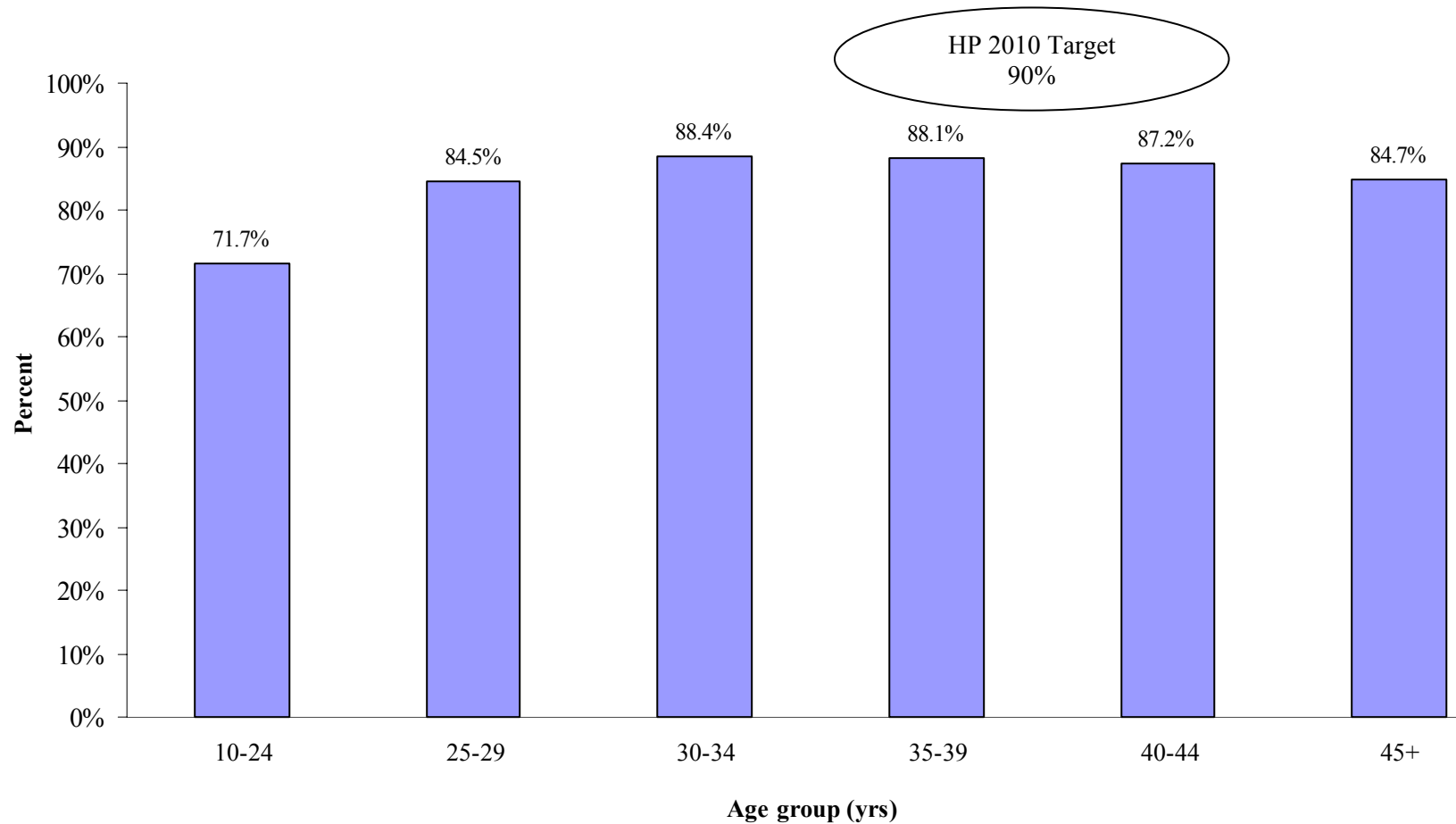
Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System. 2000.
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**Females who received prenatal care
in first trimester of pregnancy
MA (1990-2000)**



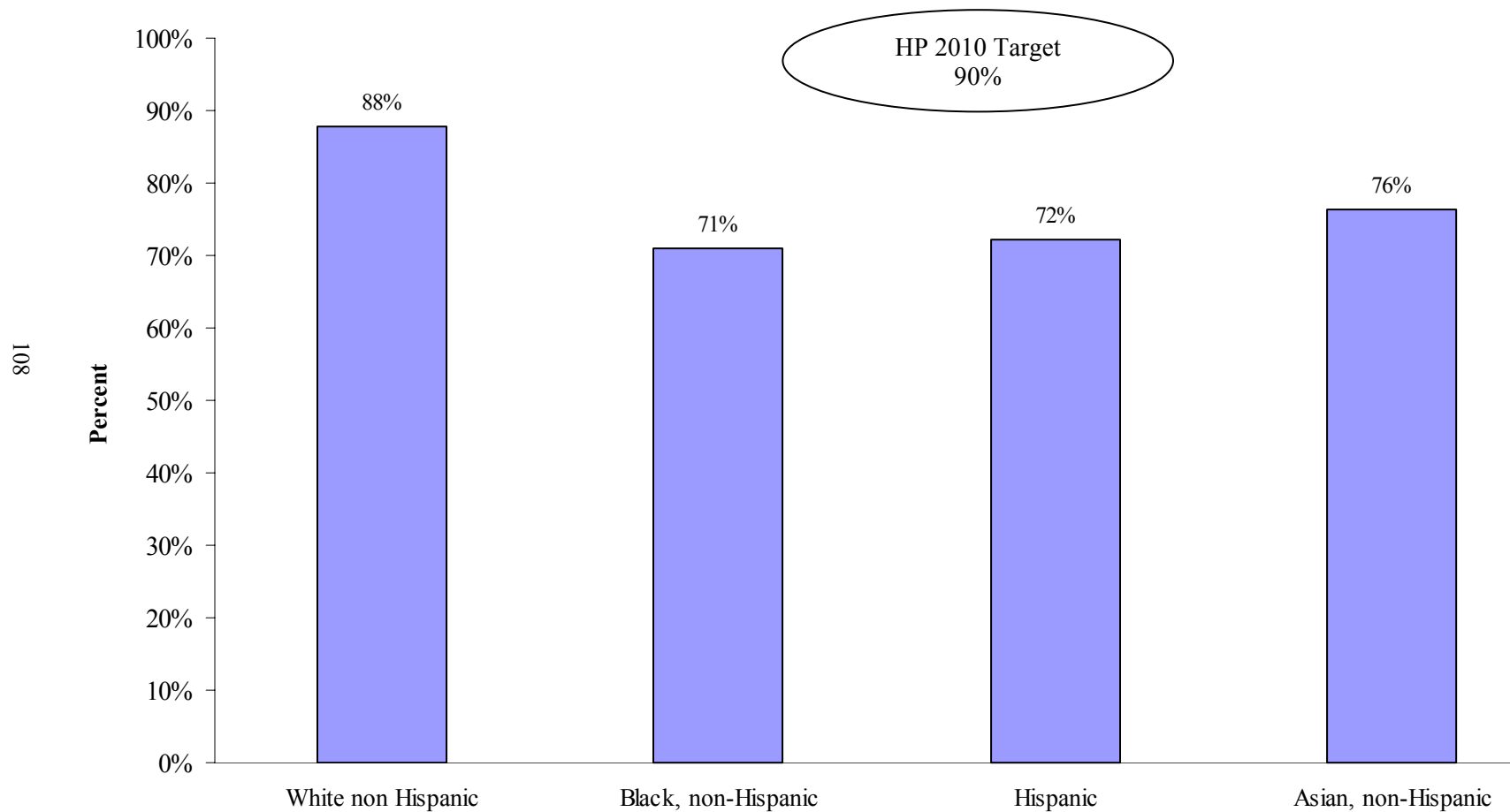
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**Females who received prenatal care
in first trimester of pregnancy by Age Group
Massachusetts (2000)**



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**Females who received prenatal care
in first trimester of pregnancy by Race/Hispanic Ethnicity
Massachusetts (2000)**



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